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1. GOOD TO BE WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN ON A PERSONNEL MATTER,
IF ONLY AT A DISTANCE.

2. REFTEL TOOK ME PRETTY MUCH BY SURPRISE. I HAD HOPED IT
WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO RETAIN COLONEL BREMER AS DEFENSE AND
ARMY ATTACHE FOR A THIRD YEAR. BREMER WANTS TO STAY ON AND
FROM EMBASSY VIEWPOINT DAO UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP IS PER-
FORMING EXTREMELY WELL AND COOPERATES FULLY
WITH ALL ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION. MOREOVER, THERE HAS BEEN
CONSIDERABLE TURBULENCE WITHIN THE DAO RANKS OVER THE PAST
YEAR AND GREATER CONTINUITY, PARTICULARLY AT THE TOP, WOULD
BE VERY DESIRABLE. I REALIZE THAT UNDER PRESENT ARMY
REGULATIONS COLONEL BREMER MAY BE FACED WITH A RETIRE-
MENT IN 1980, BUT I AM ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT THAT BREMER
IS NOT ONE TO STACK ARMS, IN ARMY PARLANCE, ON WHAT MAY
BE HIS TERMINAL ASSIGNMENT.

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3. I AM NOT SURE WHAT THE CHANCES ARE OF PERSUADING DIA
OF EXTENDING BREMER, BUT I BELIEVE THE ONLY POSSIBLE
CHANCE OF SUCCESS LAYS IN A DIRECT REQUEST FROM
AMBASSADOR GOHEEN TO THE DIRECTOR OF DIA. I SUGGEST,
THEREFORE, THAT YOU SHOW REFTEL AND THIS RESPONSE TO
PETER LANDE IN NEA AND, WORKING WITH HIM, ASK THE

AMBASSADOR, WHO WILL BE IN THE STATES UNTIL THE END OF
JUNE, IF HE WILL BE WILLING TO TELEPHONE THE DIRECTOR OF
DIA AND SOUND OUT THE PROSPECTS FOR RETAINING BREMER.
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